



FRIDAY MORNING,  
DECEMBER 31, 1915

## FOUR STATES INCREASED.

### Lid is Clamped On Tonight.

Oregon, Washington and Colorado Prepare for Spell of Drought.

Put into Effect Which Will Bring Gloom to the Thirsty Ones.

People Prepare for a Final Celebration Just Before the New Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—Prospects tonight were that the stocks of liquor, wholesale and retail, in Portland and other cities of Oregon, would be nearly if not entirely exhausted by midnight Friday, when the prohibition law is to become effective.

Under the system many men sentenced to imprisonment have been sentenced to reduced pay, while serious offenders have been summarily discharged from the service instead of being imprisoned, as under the old regulations. As a result, the report says, infractions have greatly increased and about a half-million dollars saved during the year in prison maintenance. Offenders under detention have been reduced from 125 to 740, while the navy has rid itself of 1258 more chronic offenders during operation of the service than in any of the three preceding years.

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Church choir will perform "Christmas" at the direction of the choir director, Mr. J. H. Smith, at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, at 8 o'clock.

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The manufacture or sale of any liquor is prohibited.

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## PUT CONSULS ON WARSHIPS.

### Toutonic Officials Placed Under Arrest by the French.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. LONDON, Dec. 31, 4:15 a.m.—A dispatch to the Times from Saloniki says:

"The consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with their staffs and families, have been arrested by order of the French general, Sarraill, and taken aboard a French warship. Their consulates are now occupied by allied troops."

LAUDS NEW NAVY PROBATION PLAN.

ADVOCATE-GENERAL ASSERTS SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE IS DISTINCT SUCCESS.

(By A. P. Night Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The probationary system of discipline adopted in the navy during the past year is described in the annual report of Advocate-General McLean, made public tonight, as having proved a "distinct success, both from a humanitarian and from a disciplinary viewpoint."

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## AEROPLANES IN ACTION.

### Aviators of Allies Score Heavily.

Sixteen Machines Drop Bombs on Comines Station and Return Safely.

Entente Lands Troops at Two Important Points in the Near East.

Russia now Looks for Rumania to Enter the War Within Short Time.

(By Atlantic Cable and A. P.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The British official statement on the campaign in the western zone, issued tonight, reads as follows:

"Yesterday sixteen of our aeroplanes bombed the Comines station and hit the station, lines and sheds in the vicinity. Ten of our aeroplanes attacked heavily the aerodrome and did considerable damage. In both cases all the machines returned safe."

"During the day there were twelve encounters with hostile aeroplanes. One of our machines engaged four of the enemy's, one of which is believed to have been brought down. Another was damaged and all were driven off. One of our aeroplanes was brought down as the result of a combat with two machines."

"During the night the enemy heavily shelled our trenches south of Fricourt. A few Germans entered one of our front trenches, but were immediately driven out."

"The weather has been fine. Our artillery has been active at several places on the front. The enemy has been active on both sides."

TWO NEW LANDINGS.  
(By Atlantic Cable and A. P.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Two new landings by the Entente Allies in the Near East are reported today. The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Ortano, a small Greek port situated on the coast of Asia Minor, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile advance from this quarter. The second landing was made on the Greek island of Cateorizor, on the southeast coast of Asia Minor, not far from the important seaport of Adalia.

An Athens dispatch says that the occupation of Adalia is the object of the Entente operations in the Near East, and the presence there of a strong Entente force would menace the communications of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the lower Tigris region.

SALONIKI SECURE.  
These movements indicate that the Entente Allies position around Saloniki are now considered secure and also that the campaign around Saloniki will develop into a long-drawn-out warfare on other fronts.

Rome reports that the central powers have begun a general withdrawal from the entire Macedonian front, and that the Entente forces are now considered secure and also that the campaign around Saloniki will develop into a long-drawn-out warfare on other fronts.

In the Entente capitals, however, there is a general feeling of optimism. The Russian campaign in Bessarabia, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation.

According to one version, Russia's new move is the result of the impending Rumanian entry into the war on the side of the Entente allies.

RUMANIA'S ENTRY.  
The Fall Mail Gazette's Russian correspondent writes: "Rumania's operations with Rumania are on the point of beginning. Rumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her siding with the Entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Rumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukovina and Transylvania. An preparation for Rumania's entry into the war, Russia's aim is to reconquer Bukovina or the benefit of the war. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks."

The Rumanians then will fortify the new province and march with the Russians through Bulgaria and Transylvania, while simultaneously the Italians, French, British and Serbians will deal blows on other fronts."

RAISE INSURANCE VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
(By Atlantic Cable and A. P.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The recent menace to shipping by way of Suez Canal both from land and by submarines has caused the underwriters to raise insurance rates on cargoes and steamers following the canal routes.

Until recently cargoes and steamers had been underwritten at 20 shillings per cent, but the risks are now quoted at anything between 60 and 80 shillings per cent. Although certain lines have announced an abandonment of the canal for the present, there still is quite a good business going on in that direction which even the advanced rates of insurance have not checked.

TEXAS SPRINGS FAVORITE SON.  
(By A. P. Night Wire.)  
FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Campbell, former Governor of Texas, tonight announced his candidacy for United States Senator at the 1916 primary, to succeed Senator Charles A. Culberson.



Winfield Scott Hammond, Governor of Minnesota, who died suddenly at Clinton, La., where he had gone to inspect his timber holdings.

## GOV. HAMMOND DROPS DEAD.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF MINNESOTA EXPIRES IN LOUISIANA.

Body is Found in Washroom of a Hotel in the Little Town of Clinton, Where He Had Gone to Inspect Some Timber Lands—Successor is Sworn In.

(By A. P. Day Wire.)  
CLINTON (La.) Dec. 30.—Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly in a hotel here early today from a stroke of apoplexy, which physicians stated apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of pneumonia poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive.

Gov. Hammond, accompanied by his private secretary, J. A. Nowell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive land and lumber interests in East Feliciana parish. He had not been well for several days, but was able to go about the town and parish and did not consider his condition sufficiently serious to consult a physician.

Shortly after breakfast, about 9:30 o'clock this morning, Gov. Hammond went into the washroom of his hotel and a moment later Mr. Nowell and others heard him groaning. Rushing in, they found Mr. Hammond on the floor. He was carried to his room and physicians were summoned but he expired within a few minutes.

Accompanied by Mr. Nowell and an escort from the Masonic lodge of Clinton, the body will be started this afternoon for Paul laud today. The body will go as far as Vicksburg, Miss. Gov. Hall of Louisiana sent word from Baton Rouge that he and several members of his staff will accompany the body to Vicksburg.

NEW GOVERNOR INSTALLED.  
(By A. P. Night Wire.)  
ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 30.—Joseph A. A. Burnquist, Republican, became Governor of Minnesota today after the ceremony in the Supreme Court chambers. Senator G. H. Sullivan of Stillwater, president of the Senate, presided over the ceremony.

Justice George L. Bunn administered the oath in the presence of State officials and a few other spectators, many of whom were unable to restrain their grief over the death of the late Governor. The ceremony recalled that following the death in September, 1909, of Gov. John A. Johnson, also a Democrat, when as Lieutenant-Governor, O. O. Bernhardt, Republican, became the State's chief executive.

Gov. Burnquist announced that he would not occupy the Governor's offices at the Capitol until after the funeral of Mr. Hammond, arrangements for which have not been completed. A party of about fifteen State officials and friends and relatives of the Governor left tonight for Chicago to meet the body there. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

(By A. P. Day Wire.)  
He was educated at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., the University of Minnesota and Columbia University, N. Y.

STEAMER RIGI SUNK BY MINE.  
(By Atlantic Cable and A. P.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Rigi of 1912 tons, from Charleston for Gothenburg, with a cargo of oil cakes, has been sunk by a mine. The crew was saved.

EXPOSITION CLAIMS VICTIM.  
Medical Director Dies from Accidental Injury Witnessing Closing Pyrotechnic Display.  
(By A. P. Day Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Edgar Reeve Bryant, director of the Hahnemann Medical College and the Hahnemann Hospital, died here today from injuries received December 4 at midnight, when a farewell salvo of pyrotechnic bombs, signaling the closing of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, startled him and caused him to slip backward through a skylight in the roof of the California Building. His skull was fractured by a fall to the main floor of the building, thirty-five feet below. Blindness and delirium followed. He is survived by his widow.

## AUSTRIA SHIFTS THE BLAME FOR LIVES LOST ON ANCONA.

### Vienna Willing to Pay Indemnity, but Cannot Admit Responsibility for Damage Caused by Justifiable Firing Upon the Fleeing Vessel—Washington is Still Hopeful of Averting a Break in Diplomatic Relations.

(By Atlantic Cable and A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Austrian note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed, and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

It also states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered dismemberment more difficult.

GIST OF THE REPLY.  
The reply is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note says:

"In reply to the second American note, the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington Cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings."

"The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured."

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government thus communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

THE INQUIRY.  
The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer. At 11:40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamer failed to stop and tried to escape, the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to explode.

The steamer only stopped after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

During the flight it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped, the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer.

SEES THE PANIC.  
Approaching nearer, the commander of the submarine saw that a



Frederic C. Penfield, United States Ambassador to Vienna, who received the note from Austria.

great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats. At least, ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after the expiration of forty-five minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

Shortly afterwards a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, bow first.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED.  
During these further forty-five minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved with the available boats. From the circumstances that this did not occur the commander concluded that the settlement contrary to all the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue.

Ancona.

(By A. P. Night Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Danger of a break in the relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona, probably has been cleared away, if the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches from London saying the communication announces that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer has been punished.

The cable press translation of the note reached Washington tonight too late to be seen by high officials of the government, and a dispatch earlier in the day from Ambassador Penfield merely said the reply had been handed him and gave no intimation as to its nature.

Punishment of the submarine commander for failure to take into account the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel apparently meets the principal American demand. In effect, it might be regarded as a disavowal of the act and assurance that an incident for which an officer of the navy was punished would not happen again might be taken for granted. The remaining demand that reparation be made for the injury or loss of life by Americans would be a subject for diplomatic adjustment once the other points were disposed of.

The official text of the new note from Vienna is expected at the State Department by tomorrow night. Mr. Penfield reported that it would be cabled as soon as it could be translated and coded.

While there is no disposition in official quarters to minimize the crucial stage of the negotiations or to deny that a crisis prevails, still officials in closest touch with the details indicated today that there was opportunity for averting a break and for a settlement contrary to the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue.

The fact that the Austrian Foreign Minister's reply is 3000 words long is taken to indicate in official quarters that it either contains an argument over the facts with the possibility of an offer of arbitration settlement of disputed points, or that it offers evidence which Austria presents as necessary to the official statement by the Austrian Admiralty upon which Secretary Lansing based his charge of violation of the laws of nations and humanity and demanded a disavowal of the act, punishment of the officer responsible and reparation for the American victims, of whom there were more than twelve. It would not be out of keeping with the practice of the United States to demand that the Austrian government reopen the case on a statement of new facts and evidence by Austria. In any event, observers of diplomacy here see manifold opportunities in such a way for settlement in such a lengthy reply as Ambassador Penfield has in his hands for keeping the case in the realm of diplomatic discussion rather than in the realm of the law, which will keep the relations between the two countries unhampered.

Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, called upon Counselor Polk at the State Department during the day. At the conclusion of the conference neither would comment on the subject discussed beyond saying that it had to do with a "routine matter." The counselor is handling for the State Department the protest made by Baron

in the first boats and left the passengers to themselves.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats, though also to the shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew.

THE AMERICAN NOTE.  
The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions, and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had stopped.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark—an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarkation more difficult."

"The Austro-Hungarian government does not hesitate in view of the circumstances to draw the appropriate conclusion concerning the indemnification of the American citizens affected by the sinking of the vessel, but for the damage caused by the doubtfully justified firing on the fleeing vessel the Austro-Hungarian government cannot well be made responsible, or for the damages which resulted from the incorrect disembarkation or the capsizing of the lowered boats before the torpedo was fired. The Austro-Hungarian government must suppose that the Washington Cabinet is able and anxious to communicate to the Austro-Hungarian Cabinet the necessary information referring thereto. But in case appropriate evidence is lacking, and the United States government should not have knowledge of the particulars of how the American citizens came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian government, in consideration of the incident, which from a humane standpoint is deeply to be regretted and guided by the desire once more to manifest its friendly feelings toward the United States, is ready and prepared to pass lightly over this deficiency of evidence and also to indemnify the persons whose proximate cause could not be fixed."

"Hoping that the Ancona incident can now be regarded as cleared up, the Austro-Hungarian government makes provision to submit for discussion at a later moment these different international questions which are connected with submarine warfare."

Zwiadinek against a statement issued in the name of the Department of Justice referring to the activities of Dr. Von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian Consul-General at New York.

GERMAN COMMENT ON CONSCRIPTION.

(By Atlantic Cable and A. P.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 30 (via London).—The decision of the British government in regard to compulsory military service is attracting wide attention in Germany. Berlin newspapers comment extensively on it.

The Morgenpost says conscription means a complete breach with the ideals of the British, and believes it is not certain whether it can be carried out without affecting affairs of state seriously.

The Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, believes conscription will succeed after a hard fight.

Die Post refers to conscription as the most drastic invasion of private rights which the British could conceive.

Under the heading, "Militarism in England," the Vossische Zeitung comments in the same tone as the Morgenpost in regard to the length of time necessary to build up a great army. It says introduction of general service in England will equalize the military burdens borne by that country and Germany and enable Germany to compete on equal terms in economic affairs and to some extent in commerce.

The Tageblatt ventures this opinion: "It is not improbable the change in views of the government was influenced strongly by intimations from the allies of England that she should assume a larger share in the war."

## THE WORLD'S NEWS

### IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Four States to Dry Tonight. (2) Note on the Ancona Case. (3) Austrians Battle on Western Front. (4) Fairbanks's Presidential Boom. (5) Pan-American Conference. (6) Mexico. (7) Minnesota Governor Dies.

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THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 miles per hour; velocity, 16 miles per hour; highest, 47 deg.; lowest, 42 deg.; Forecast: Clearing Friday; cold; strong northeast winds. Complete weather report see last page of Part I.

CITY. Dynamiter Schmidt convicted of murder in the first instance and life imprisonment fixed as penalty by the jury. Twelve-month term for the same offense, declared that there will be a ten-year war in Los Angeles and "they will pay for this!"

Parts of Los Angeles and much of California felt the unusual effects of a freak snowstorm that left a trail of snow.

A retired American army officer just returned from China, after sixteen years in that country, says that he has seen strong signs of a holy war in the East.

One of the first men ever injured in a snowstorm here was threatened in the receiving hospital with a lacerated head.

Gen. George B. Pillsbury is ordered to leave New England as district commander.











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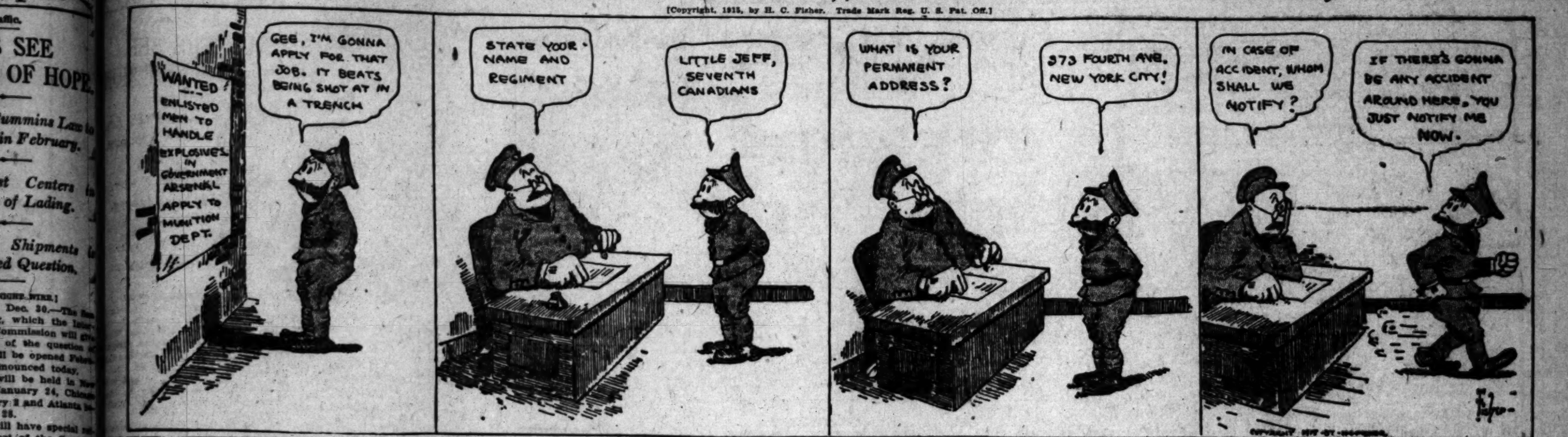
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**WILSON'S CLIMB MOUNTAIN PEAK.**  
VIEW SCENERY FROM FLAG ROCK, A SIGNAL STATION DURING THE CIVIL WAR.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
HOT SPRINGS (Va.) Dec. 30.—A half-mile climb over a rough mountain trail today put President and Mrs. Wilson on top of Flag Rock, a lofty Appalachian peak, from which they saw the Blue Ridge in the hazy distance and counted forty-seven mountain tops within a range of sixty miles.  
Flag Rock was used almost continuously during the Civil War as an army signal station. The President and his wife, accompanied by secret service men, motored to a point five miles from here and within half a mile of the peak.  
The President worked several hours today and read another long letter from Secretary Lansing, reviewing the international situation.  
During the afternoon he and Mrs. Wilson received visitors for the first time since they came here to spend their honeymoon.  
The callers were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullough of New York, and Mrs. Herbert S. Stone and her three children of Baltimore. The President charmed the children by telling them his Christmas tree and telling them stories.  
**SIX NEGROES SLAIN IN POSSE FIGHT.**  
WHITES SHOOT AND BURN MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING A PLANTER.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BLAKELY (Ga.) Dec. 30.—Four negroes were shot and killed, two burned to death in a negro cabin, two white possemen seriously wounded and several other whites slightly hurt in a series of pitched battles near here today, growing out of the killing last night of Henry Villipigue, a plantation overseer, according to reports received here tonight.  
Villipigue was shot from ambush. He had had trouble with Grandison Goolbsy and his sons, Mike and Ulysses, negroes who lived on an adjoining plantation. When news of the killing reached here, rewards were offered for Goolbsy and his sons and several posse were formed, one led by Sheriff Howell.  
According to the information reaching here, Grandison Goolbsy and an unidentified negro were killed in a fight with the Sheriff's posse, and Grandison's sons burned to death in a negro cabin. Early Hightower and James Burton, the former a cousin of Grandison Goolbsy, were said to have been killed by a posse of white farmers aroused over the death of their neighbor.  
**BETTER WAGES, BETTER HEALTH.**  
GEN. GORGAS SAYS SOME WAY MUST BE FOUND TO ELIMINATE POVERTY.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Better wages means better health, and until a way can be found to eliminate extreme poverty physicians are battling against a brick wall in their endeavors to improve the general health standard, Maj.-Gen. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States Army today told the American Civic Association.  
"Physicians have located the greatest general cause of ill-health in poverty," he said. "The best work that civil and social organizations can do now is to co-operate for better wages, which will be followed closely by better living conditions and better health."  
Gen. Gorgas said one of the chief reasons why the health problem has been solved in the Panama Canal Zone was because there had been no cases of extreme poverty there.  
**LITTLE OBJECTION TO CONSCRIPTION.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—From present appearances opposition to compulsory military service will have dwindled to easily manageable proportions by the time the projected measure is presented to Parliament a week hence.  
Closely inspection of the plan apparently has dissipated many of its terrors, and the general belief is that the Secretary of State will have the situation well in hand.  
The outlook will depend to some extent upon the effect of the statement to be made before the labor leaders at their meeting later in the day by Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education, and a prominent representative of labor.  
Mr. Henderson is expected to give the men an insight into the real situation, such as they have not had hitherto.

**GERMAN DEPOT IS DESTROYED.**  
French do Great Damage in the Oise District.  
Warships Bombard Turkish Ports on the Asian Coast.  
Austria Loses Two Torpedo Boats to Italians.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The following official communication was issued tonight:  
"In Artois our artillery exploded a munitions depot to the southwest of Beaurains. Between the Avre and the Oise our trench guns were active, effectively bombarding enemy works and destroying a munitions depot in the sector of Beaurains. Between the Oise and the Aisne our batteries destroyed machine gun shelters near Bailly.  
"To the north of Soissons the fire of our artillery, directed by aeroplanes, silenced and damaged a German battery.  
"In the Vosges the cannonade was very active during the course of the day, especially in the regions of Hartmannsweilerkopf, Metteral and the Linge. One of our shells caused in the wood to the northwest of Muhlthal, Valley of the Fecht, five successive and powerful detonations. In the region of Reichenau a German attack with grenades was easily repulsed.  
"The Belgian official communication reads:  
"The activity on the front held by the Belgian army was less pronounced today than during the preceding days. Artillery duels took place chiefly in the environs of Dixmude and farther to the south.  
"Army of the Orient: On December 29 our aeroplanes bombarded the parks and encampments of the Bulgarians at Petrik, east of Lake Doiran. There is nothing to report on this side of the Greek frontier.  
"Expeditionary corps of the Dardanelles: Great activity of both our aeroplanes took place on December 28 and 29. The enemy has directed his fire principally against the trenches at Seddul-Bahr. In the morning of the 28th a French cruiser violently bombarded the Turkish batteries on the Asian coast. In the afternoon hostile aeroplanes, which attempted to fly over our lines, was driven off by allied aeroplanes."  
**ITALIAN OCCUPIES PORT OF DURAZZO.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
GENEVA, Dec. 30 (via Paris).—It is reported here on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyers Triglav and Lika were sunk. Survivors from the Lika were taken prisoner.  
"An enemy aeroplane was shot down by one of our destroyers."  
"All of our ships returned to port undamaged."  
**GEN. HUERTA IN COURT AGAIN.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 30.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional President of Mexico, will be taken to San Antonio Monday to answer to the charge of violating United States neutrality laws. He is being held in the United States court there, according to an announcement today at the office of the United States Marshal at El Paso. A few days ago the aged prisoner became seriously ill and was taken to the home of his family in El Paso. Yesterday he was able to leave his bed for the first time.  
**SHORTER HOURS, MORE PAY.**  
Employees of Meriden Silver Works are to Get Rich New Year's Present from Employer.  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
MERIDEN (Conn.) Dec. 30.—An announcement was made today by the International Silver Company and Manning Bowman & Co., a silver working plant, of the adoption, effective January 1, of a new schedule under which employees will receive more than thirty-five hours a week than they have been getting for a sixty-four-hour week. The exact figures were not given.  
A strike has been in progress at these shops for several weeks.  
**RESCUED AT SEA.**  
Barge San Antonio with Five Men Aboard is Picked Up in Gulf of Mexico.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The steamer Excelsior reported by wireless today that she had picked up the barge City of San Antonio, adrift in the Gulf of Mexico ten days with five men aboard, and was towing her to Havana. The barge, laden with molasses from New Orleans for Antilla, broke away from the tug Daniel Wilford in a storm December 20.  
**MEXICAN WOMEN BURY DEAD.**  
Children and Wounded Left on American Soil.  
Hundreds of Facto Government Troops Barred from Texas Coast in New Mexico and March on Foot to Juarez Leaving Helpless Behind.  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 30.—Barred from the United States War Department from entering Juarez through Texas, the de facto government soldiers, known as Carranza troops, were barred from the Texas coast at El Paso, where they had been waiting for several days, and were told to march on foot for Juarez. The bodies of several dead children and wounded men were found on the train. Women and children camp followers, including many who were ill, accompanied the soldiers.  
They men, women and children, some delirious with fever, were left huddled in the sand hills beside the track at Pelea, as the more vigorous moved away. During the trip from Naco, a trooper had died of his wounds and a girl had succumbed to fever. When, after vain appeals had been made to permit the women, children and sick to enter Texas in bond and cross the international bridge in the cars, the bodies were hauled off the train and carried in blankets up a hill to where the boundary monument indicated the international line. There they were buried in graves scooped in the sand. One mother, desperately ill, scooped a little grave for her dead baby on a mound close to the railroad track.  
Dr. J. G. McAlpine, an American physician, who witnessed the detrainment soon emptied the contents of his medicine case. Word was sent to Gen. Obregon of the condition at Pelea. Three hours later the miserable figures were still where they had dropped.  
Permission was later obtained from Gen. J. Pershing, commanding the Eighth Infantry Brigade at Fort Bliss, to embark the children on the next train stopping at Pelea. The remainder, it was said, must be taken care of by their own government.  
**MEXICAN MAIL NOW DELIVERED.**  
DE FACTO GOVERNMENT BRINGS ORDER OUT OF CHAOS ALONG BORDER.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—For the first time since the de facto government gained control of Northern Mexico, mail arrived here today from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, and other points in the interior of Mexico. Letters to residents here told of the efforts of the Carranza officials to conquer the Yaqui Indians and gave details of the Villa raids on Sonora towns as the former leader made his recent retreat into Chihuahua.  
Thousands of troops already have been sent into the Yaqui River Valley, the letters said, to drive the Indians to their retreat in the mountains. The letters said, to drive the Indians to their retreat in the mountains. The letters said, to drive the Indians to their retreat in the mountains.  
Sixteen Chinese residents of La Colorado, Sonora, were killed and their bodies dismembered by Villa troops in their retreat from Sonora, one letter related. At San Pedro de la Cueva seventy-eight residents—every man in the town killed and all the stores looted, it was declared.  
**CARRANZA LEAVES FOR GUANAJUATO.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SAN LUIS POTOSI (Mex.) Dec. 30.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza and his party left here today for Dolores, Hidalgo, State of Guanajuato, where they will spend several days. Plans also are being made by the first chief to visit Guanajuato City, Queretaro and San Juan del Rio.  
**TROOPS DETRAIN.**  
The troops detained, the bodies of dead soldier and the girl were buried up a steep and hill, where the international boundary is marked by a monument and buried. Down the track a woman scooped a shallow grave in the sand with her hands, and laid the baby that had just died into it. She then turned and looked at the order to march and the troops, and the Villa refused to let the women go. The refusal, it is understood, was upon the desire to avoid any further delay in the United States court there, according to an announcement today at the office of the United States Marshal at El Paso. A few days ago the aged prisoner became seriously ill and was taken to the home of his family in El Paso. Yesterday he was able to leave his bed for the first time.  
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The warmth, the wear, the elegance of fit you derive in "333" hosiery at 25c makes you think of the splendid worth of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX o'coats.

UNDERWEAR—heavier weight! Largest men's department in this community. All builds, tastes, prices satisfied. Warm flannel pajamas, \$1.50 to \$2.50. SWEATER-COAT comforts, office or outings, at \$3.00 to \$10.

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For twenty-five years I have been curing diseases of the rectum and lower bowel. During that time my experience as hospital and railroad surgeon, as college lecturer and professor, has enabled me to develop a method that is superior to others.

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I solicit old, severe and obstinate cases of fistula, prolapsus, fissure and ulceration that have heretofore resisted all treatments employed. If you are a sufferer from rectal trouble I invite you to investigate my method thoroughly by talking or writing to any of my cured patients. If you will call at my office I will be pleased to give you the names and addresses of many well-known Los Angeles people I have cured, whom you may interview in regard to my treatment. I keep a trained lady nurse constantly on duty in my office for the convenience and comfort of lady patients.

SEND FOR MY FREE BOOKLET.

**WELL-KNOWN SANTA MONICA MINISTER CURED.**

This is to certify that Dr. C. H. White has cured me of a distressing hemorrhoidal ailment of 25 years duration. His method of treatment is effective, but not severe. He has the appliances, the knowledge and the skill born of many years of specialization in this fruitful source of physical disease. He accomplishes all his claims in his advertising and at reasonable expense.

I take pleasure in heartily commending the man and his methods.

WENLEY K. HEARN, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Cal.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SUPERINTENDENT CURED.**

My Dear Mr. White: I am thankful for the privilege of bearing witness to your ability to treat, without pain, and with success, the tedious and disabling disease which result from sedentary work. To all who need the services of a skillful, sympathetic and experienced specialist in your line, I heartily commend you. Very sincerely yours, ERVIN S. CHAPMAN, D. O., L. D., Superintendent State Anti-Saloon League.

**PRESIDENT OF WHITTIER COLLEGE CURED.**

For more than ten years I was a sufferer from a painful condition, which greatly ruined my usefulness as an organizer and teacher. Dr. C. H. White of Los Angeles completely cured me of a problem that was painful and rapid, and I desire to go on record as recommending the Doctor in diagnosis of his specialty.

THOMAS NEWLIN, President Whittier College, Whittier, Cal.

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Vegetable Soup  
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Our efficient Mail Order service brings you in close touch with the store and all its vast resources. Simply state, as clearly and concisely as you can, what you desire (from these advertisements or in any Section of the store) and skilled shoppers will make selections. We prepay Parcel Post charges to California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS WITH CHARGE ACCOUNTS: All Purchases made today appear on January account, payable February 1st.

# Better Than Ever—Coulter's January White Sale

## Half Price Sale

### Silks, Woolens, Linings

A better one than usual, because at Christmas time we sold hundreds of yards of the better silks and woolens for gift purposes, and their remnant lengths are now, to go at half—

Silks—short lengths in plain and fancy silks, velvets, tulle, velveteens; some dress lengths, plenty of waist lengths; values 50c a yard and higher.

Woolens—plain and novelty dress weaves, in cream, colors and black; entire dress patterns in many instances; values 50c a yard and higher.

Linings—white, black and colors, in satines, A. B. C. silk, satina, percalines and cambrics.

(Silks: Dress Goods; Linings: Broadway Annex)

## Odd Stationery at Half

Broken lines, where containers are soiled from displaying or handling; good qualities in 1, 2 and 3-quire boxes; on tables for quick selling—

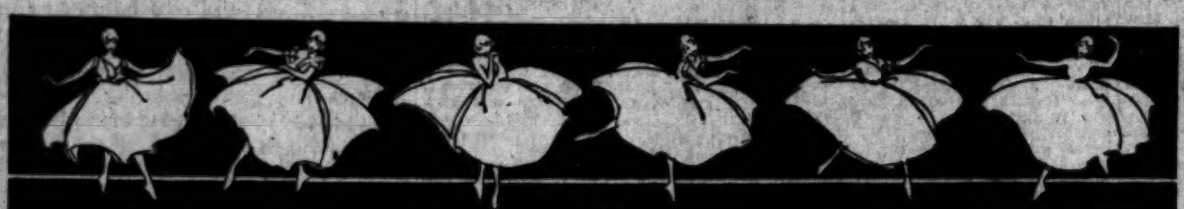
These formerly 50c to 65c, now.....25c

These formerly 75c to \$1, now.....35c

These formerly \$1.25 to \$1.50, now.....65c

New Year's Greeting Cards, letters, booklets and calendars at half price.

(Stationery: South Aisle)



## Twenty-Five Styles of Combinations, \$3.50

Our usual five-dollar garments; beautifully made and finished; one style of French lingerie cloth; waist of solid Valenciennes insertion, alternating with stripes of embroidered organdie; back and front trimmed alike.

At \$3; Regularly \$4  
—combinations of nainsook; daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Cluny medallions and ribbon.

At \$3.50, Reg. \$5.00  
—of fine nainsook; Princess style, elaborately trimmed back and front with Valenciennes insertion, Swiss embroidery medallions.

At \$7.50; Reg. \$10  
—of French lingerie cloth; cambric of solid Valenciennes lace insertion and organdie strips; elaborately trimmed drawers.

Other Lingerie  
is reduced a third in the sale.

(Mullinwear: Second Floor)

## Separate Skirts for Women Take New Prices

We have put lower prices on all separate skirts; news which women will welcome with extreme interest, we are sure. Skirts of gabardine, serges, poplins, in navy and black; mixtures and checks in gray, blues, browns and a limited number of broadcloths and taffetas, priced like this—

Were \$6.50 to \$8.50, now.....\$4.75

Were \$10 to \$11, now.....\$6.75

Were \$11.50 to \$12.50, now.....\$7.75

Were \$13.50 to \$16.50, now.....\$8.75

(Garments: Second Floor)

## Motor Caps and Hats \$1

Values here to \$3.50 to be closed out at \$1.00; plain and combinations of colors, stripes and plaids; finished with fancy bands, bows and rosettes, stiff and soft visor styles; these are models that we cannot duplicate, hence the low price.

(Velling Section: Main Floor)

## These Lower Prices Are Keeping the Linen Section Densely Busy; Are You Profiting?

While we offer all decorative table linens—cloths, napkins, linens by the yard, etc.—at great reductions, we particularize today upon bedspreads, of which we offer hundreds, from the least expensive to the finest:

Knit Wash Cloths  
—with blue, red or pink edges; good size and of the quality that sells usually at 5c each; special, by the dozen.....35c

Sponge Cloths  
—for dish washing; now offered at the special price of 4c each; by the dozen.....45c

Crochet Hemmed Spreads  
—heavy quality; our regular \$1.25 grade at.....\$1.00

Sleeping Porch Spreads  
—of a very dark blue, heavy grade; will not soil easily; regularly \$1.75.....\$1.45

Dimity Spreads  
—fine imported spreads; the finest figured dimity spread we can get for \$5; special \$3.85

Imported Spreads  
—satin spreads; regularly \$7, for.....\$5.85

All bedspreads, scalloped, fringed, hemmed, all-white, colored or embroidered, are included in these reductions.

(Linens: Rear South Aisle)

## While Prices on Wool and Cotton Keep Soaring We Offer Blankets and Bedding for Less Than Ever!

With conditions as they are now, it is impossible to say when another chance like this will come; right in the face of higher prices, as everyone knows, we are putting on the greatest bedding sale we ever held; and at prices just as low as those in force last year. These prices are upon our regular stock—odds and ends and samples are marked even lower!

Blankets  
White, gray, tan, red or plaids—  
\$1 grade.....90c  
\$1.25.....\$1.10  
\$1.50.....\$1.25  
\$2.00.....\$1.65  
\$2.50.....\$2.10  
\$3.50.....\$2.95  
\$4.50.....\$3.65  
\$5.50.....\$4.65  
\$9.00.....\$7.75

And so on up to the finest grades, regularly \$22.50, \$25 and \$30, now \$19.75, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

Comforts  
—in silk, filled with down or wool; in silkoline, wool and cotton filled; dainty and handsome, and above all, durable:  
Reg. Now  
\$2.25.....\$1.90  
\$3.50.....\$2.90  
\$5.00.....\$3.75  
\$7.50.....\$6.25  
\$22.50.....\$19.75  
\$25.00.....\$20.00  
\$30.00.....\$22.50

Bedding: Rear South Aisle

Coulter's Special Sheets  
—and pillow cases; of soft finish cotton, which washes up well; heavy and full bleached; had we not placed large orders for these months ago we could not sell them at such prices as these:

Torn Special Torn Special  
Size Size  
42x36.....15c 72x90.....70c  
45x36.....17c 72x108.....80c  
54x90.....55c 81x90.....70c  
62x90.....60c 81x108.....80c  
68x90.....65c 90x108.....85c  
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(Domestics: Rear South Aisle)

## Hair Ornaments at Half

We have taken all fancy hair ornaments—gatts, formerly bore price of five dollars or more, and reduced them a full half!

This will make an opportunity for many women to obtain these pretty, sparkling and highly stylish ornaments for much under their former prices.

Hundreds of the very latest creations are included—everything above \$5.00.

(Hair Ornaments: Main Floor)

## Many Waists, Special \$2.95

Wherever we cannot fill in the gaps occasioned by Christmas and regular selling, we have segregated these waists into one big group, to sell at the one price. Included are lingerie, cotton crepe, crepes de chine and colored chiffon waists, formerly priced, many of them, as much as \$6.50; and they are all out now for quick clearance, at.....\$2.95

And in another group are handsome waists, special.....\$3.95

(Waists: Second Floor)

## Sale Children's Coats \$3.95

Any little girl of six to fourteen years of age will be wise to bring her mother here to select her winter coat; for we offer plain colors, mixtures and invisible checks in coats of good heavy weight, at \$3.95. These pretty garments have storm collars, and are cut with full or half belts; and were \$5 to \$6 each.

Good School Hats, \$1.00  
In plush and velvet—navy, brown, green or red.

(Children's Wear: Second Floor)

## Crisp, Fresh Handkerchiefs

So many people have formed the charming habit of remembering their friends at New Year's with dainty handkerchiefs that we sell almost as many after as we do before Christmas.

We think particularly well of the assortments we have assembled to sell at 25c, 35c and 50c each.

They are put up in suitable boxes or folders to add to their attractiveness to the recipient.

(Handkerchiefs: Main Floor)

## We Close Out Velvet Suits at Half

The majority of women count their wardrobe incomplete for winter, if it does not contain at least one suit of velvet. We make it very easy to own even more than one, in this special sale of the better qualities in black, navy, browns, greens and wine; box, belted and fitted models, the majority trimmed with fur:

\$25 Garments.....\$12.50 \$37.50 Garments.....\$18.75 \$42.50 Garments.....\$21.25

\$30 Garments.....\$15.00 \$40.00 Garments.....\$20.00 \$47.50 Garments.....\$23.75

(Garment Section: Second Floor)

## Ribbons Only 35c yd

Such lovely plaids and stripes and rich Jacquard designs offered here that choosing becomes simply a matter of which ribbon is best adapted to your particular need. They are suitable for hairbows and ribbon novelties, come in widths from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches, and are shown in many of the best coloring; values here to 80c a yard.....35c

RIBBON REMNANTS AT HALF  
Probably just the lengths you need; short pieces left from Christmas selling.

(Ribbons: Main Floor)

## Winter Milinery Is Radically Reduced

Because we will not carry over a single winter hat into the spring season, handsome creations, copies of imported models or our own conceptions, are offered at ridiculous prices, simply for immediate clearance.

And all trimmings are reduced to hitherto unheard-of prices, for the same reason.

(Millinery: Main Floor)



## Well-Known Underwear at Special Prices

Even if they were not reduced at all, we should sell these brands rapidly; because they are the country's best—Merode, Globe, Richelieu and similar well-liked brands for women and children; vests, pants and union suits:

Were Now Were Now Were Now  
\$2.25.....\$1.75 75c.....60c \$1.25.....\$1.00 \$1.75.....\$1.35

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Union Suits \$1.65  
—non-shrinkable wool; round neck, elbow sleeves; knee length; reg. \$2.50.

Vests 50c  
—and pants; 2-3 wool, in white or natural; small and large sizes only; regularly \$1.00 each.

(Knitwear: South Aisle)

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## Maxwell

### Motor Non-Stop Mileage

A. A. A. Sanction No. 682.

19,150.3 total miles to 4 p.m. yesterday.  
501.7 miles averaged daily.  
22.1 miles per gallon of gasoline.  
Maxwell Started Nov. 22nd, at 12:30 p.m.  
**STILL RUNNING**  
Best former official record for similar test, 12,404.9 miles.

### LORD MOTOR CAR CO

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Phone us any time for the Maxwell mileage.

# POWERS ADMITS CHANCE IS THE MAN HE WANTS.

## COFFROTH SURE THAT RACES WILL COME OFF.

*Carranzista Consul has not Yet Received His Orders. Concession Said to be Void Because of Cantu's Surrender—If Events are Run off Permission will Probably be Revoked Soon After.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey Club, commenting upon the statement issued from San Francisco that the Mexican authorities intended to prevent the opening of the Tia Juana race track New Year's Day, tonight said: "The Lower California Jockey Club has expended \$250,000 in constructing a racing plant."

### IS POSITIVE.

"If the association was doubtful regarding the concessions obtained from the Mexican authorities we would not have entertained the idea of completing the project. We positively will open New Year's Day as announced, and do not contemplate any postponement from any source. Everything is in readiness, with good horses, clever jockeys and competent officials on the ground, assuring the public a high-class season of sport."

### SURE, TOO.

Owners of the track and casino, among whom are A. R. Eppels and J. W. Coffroth of San Francisco, announced recently that the Carranza authorities would not interfere with the concession. They said the concession was obtained from Col. Esteban Cantu, long Governor of Lower California, who surrendered his authority to the de facto authorities last week.

E. A. Gonzalez, Carranza Consul stationed here, stated this evening that he had received no order from his government to stop the races from running at Tia Juana, nor had he received any other order regarding Tia Juana.

### PERMIT VOID.

"However," said Gonzalez, "the racing company's concession is now void, as none of the concessions granted by"

## TEAMS MAY TOUR SOUTH AMERICA.

EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO INTRODUCE BASEBALL DOWN THERE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Two all-star baseball teams may make a tour of South America next fall under the sanction of the National Commission. The move would be part of an effort to introduce baseball into the southern country.

Ted Sullivan, former White Sox catcher, has been conferring with representatives of the South American countries and hopes to complete arrangements whereby the trip will be made possible.

## ISSUE A DEFI TO THE CYCLING BODY.

RIDERS PEEVED AT EDITOR TO KEEP THEM FROM RIDING IN CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A score of bicycle riders who appeared in the recent six-day Madison Square race have decided to disregard an edict of the National Cycling Association forbidding them to appear in a six-day race which is scheduled for the Chicago Coliseum in February.

The bikemen have announced that they will leave the association unless the ban is lifted.

## PASADENA BUNCH BEATS SOLDIERS.

GAME IS CLOSE DESPITE THE BIG MARGIN OF THE SCORE.

The Pasadena indoor baseball team defeated Company A of the Pasadena Army Wednesday night by a score of 12 to 4. Although the Crown City bunch won the game by a large margin, they did not procure it as easily as they expected. The game was a close one until the eighth inning, when they scored three runs to win.

## ANGELS AFTER TOP-NOTCHERS.

President Powers of the Los Angeles club has not given up the idea of getting Bob Fisher from the Chicago Cubs.

It is believed that Fisher will be available in case the Cubs and Whales amalgamate, which seems probable.

According to eastern advices the Los Angeles club also will get first chance at Russell Blackburne of the White Sox. This would give Powers an embarrassment of shortstops, and he can secure still another from Pittsburgh.

However, Blackburne can play third as well as short. Because of this, Powers admitted the possibility of getting both Blackburne and Fisher.

## QUAIL SEASON CLOSES TODAY.

HUNTERS HAVE HAD BEST OF SUCCESS FROM FIRST TO LAST.

After sundown today no more quail can be shot for one whole year. A slip of memory upon the part of a hunter is likely to prove fatal, because the wardens are keenly on the lookout this year.

The quail usually thin out towards the end of the season, but they are about as plentiful now as when the festivities began.

### Much Talk.

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Cantu can be recognized by the Carranza government. I do not believe they will be permitted to conduct races long without a new concession, but I know nothing and have received no instructions."

Gonzales further stated that he had been officially notified by his government of the surrender of Gov. Cantu and his officers to Gov. Obregon, but that he had received his only notice from Cantu himself.

### HAS JOB.

Today, in reply to a query sent by Gonzalez to Mexico City regarding the consular office conducted here by an agent of Cantu, he received a telegram ordering him to take over the Cantu office tomorrow.

He attributes the delay in orders from his government to be due to certain "red tape" and expects word regarding Tia Juana and other matters within a few days. Gonzalez has said several times in printed statements that his government will not permit gambling in its territory.



Private detectives, please notice. Miss Anita King (left) pointing out to Miss Hazel Childers the possibilities of having your name on the license number of your auto. You have to be careful where you leave 'em after January 1. Below are a view of the applicants that confronted Salesmanager Teabolt of Smith Brothers when he went for his license yesterday. The line was more than a block long all day and today gives tardy motorists their last chance to get licenses.

## IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT 'EM, GET 'EM; LAST CHANCE FOR LICENSES TODAY.

BY AD G. WADDELL.

YELLOW will cease to be a popular color among California motorists at midnight tonight. According to the law, today is the last day that the yellow 1915 license tags will be tolerated on California's motor cars. And the law is to be enforced. When 1916 dawn, the

## CHANCE AGREES TO BECOME THE NEXT ANGEL MANAGER.

BY HARRY A. WHITMAN.

FRANK CHANCE yesterday accepted the management of the Los Angeles club—provisionally.

President Powers put the question squarely up to him. Chance's acceptance was contingent on his being able to buy into the club as a quarter owner.

Developments yesterday absolutely confirmed every detail of the story published in these columns Thursday morning.

THE ONLY ONE. Chance is the only man under consideration. Powers not only admitted this, but openly offered the position to him.

The peerless leader yesterday publicly expressed for the first time his willingness to get back into baseball, and admitted that he had had the matter under serious consideration for almost a week.

Publication of the fact that Chance was trying to buy into the Los Angeles club, and would in all probability be the next manager, provided the sensation of the year in sporting circles, and it was the main topic of conversation on the street and in the leading resorts.

### POPULAR.

When Chance appeared on Spring street he was instantly flanked and surrounded by a crowd of friends, many of whom extended congratulations just as though everything had been closed. If yesterday's demonstration is anything like a fair criterion of public sentiment, and it is, the selection will be sweepingly popular.

Having refused even to consider major league offers, the feeling seemed to be quite general that Chance never would re-enter baseball under any conditions. Powers, in getting him to reconsider, has shown himself to be a gentleman of considerable persuasive ability.

"We had hoped to keep the matter quiet until the deal was closed," said Powers, "but now that the facts are out I might as well admit that Chance is the man that I want, and have been after since the Callahan proposition fell through. Chance has given me his word that he will take charge of



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bear-adorned blue and white plates will be the proper thing for automobile decoration.

### INCONCERT.

According to an incorrect statement published in a local newspaper, there will be no enforcement of the law for some time and motorists will be given thirty days in which to procure their 1916 license plates. This is not so. Today is the last day that the 1915 plates will go, and today is the last day in which the 1916 plates may be secured. "If you ain't got 'em, get 'em, and get 'em today, sure."

Not only will the motorist be liable to arrest who drives a car with a yellow license plate during the month of January, but there is an increase of 25 per cent in the price of our blue and white plates after January 31. Any motorist who waits until February 1 to invest in his license number and little bear will draw a price one-fourth higher than the regular rate.

WILL BE ENFORCED. According to city police officials and county officers of the law as well, autoists flashing the yellow enamel on their cars will be arrested. In case a motor car owner has made application by mail and the order has not been filled, said owner will not be arrested if the postal money order receipt is shown or proof is offered showing that such application has been made. At that, it may be rather inconvenient for the motorist to stop on the highway or city streets and prove to an officer that the only reason for the yellow tag is the inability of the State of California to fill the order.

In the suburban towns there are thousands of motorists who have mailed their applications for the 1916 license to Sacramento or to the local office of the State Motor Vehicle Department. These will not receive their number plates for several days, perhaps, but it is not their fault, and all the authorities will demand is proof that an attempt was made to comply with the law.

NO EXCUSE. For the Los Angeles motorists there is no excuse. Instead of waiting until the last day of the year, the license plates should have been secured weeks ago. It is not only unfair to the employees of the motor vehicle department, but unfair to the officers who will be compelled to enforce the law. Any delay means added work for the police department and causes a great deal of inconvenience.

There are many cases reported where applications have been mailed to Sacramento before the rush and on account of an error in the rating the application has been returned to the owner. Returning the corrected application adds to the congestion and the owner in such cases will be forced to wait until some time in January for the license plates.

BIG RUSH. From early morning until closing time yesterday, a long line of applicants besieged the local motor vehicle division headquarters at Hill and Sec-

[Continued on Fourth Page.]

## GILMORE MAY GUIDE GIANTS.

Sinclair to Resume Efforts to Buy New York.

If He Succeeds Fed Leader will be at Head.

Has Experience and is now After the Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 30.—James A. Gilmore, president of the defunct Federal League, would remain in baseball only as president of the Giants. It was learned today that when Harry F. Sinclair returns from Oklahoma next week he will resume negotiations for the New York club, and if he buys the controlling interest in the organization he will place Gilmore at the head of it.

### STILL AT IT.

When Sinclair learned that he could not purchase all the stock in the Giants he gave up the idea of purchasing for a time, but later negotiations resulted in an offer to the Oklahoma oil man of \$5 per cent of the club's stock. Sinclair, it is said, is willing to pay \$500,000 for the controlling interest in the club.

It is understood that Mrs. John T. Brush and some of the other women shareholders in the club are anxious to get rid of their holdings and as President Hamstead has extensive interests in Indianapolis, he also would be willing to get out of baseball if the offer from Mr. Sinclair is inviting enough.

### UNDECIDED.

Mr. Gilmore admitted today that he had not decided whether he would retire from baseball after the adjustment of the Federal League troubles. He stated that he had received two or three good offers to remain in the game, and it is understood that the best of these was the one from Sinclair.

With financial responsibility at the Federal League on his shoulders, Sinclair believes that he should stay in the game for awhile longer and try to get back some of the money he has lost. He has assumed the responsibility of all the players, having iron-clad contracts, but not the ones having the ten-day clause in them.

### TO KEEP MATTY.

If Sinclair decides to buy the Giants he will retain McGraw as manager and will take the pick of his best Federal League players for New York. The scramble for players will begin when the baseball officials assemble in Cincinnati next week. All the club owners will be present, and the bidding will be lively.

Mr. Gilmore expects to stay in New York until the details of the peace arrangements have been settled.

### WANTS THE DOUGH.

"I've had a lot of fun and experience in baseball during the last few years," said Mr. Gilmore today, "but now I am on the lookout for money. I've had about all the experience I want. I haven't decided yet what I shall do next season. I don't expect to make up my mind until I see how the offers I have had shape up."

## HUNTINGTON PARK IS TOO CLASSY.

DEFEATS VAN NUYTS WITH BUT LITTLE TROUBLE AT Y.M.C.A.

Huntington Park defeated Van Nuyts High School in a basketball game on the Y.M.C.A. courts last night by the score of 58 to 22. It was the first game to be played in this division of the High School League.

Huntington Park simply had too much class for Van Nuyts. The latter seemed to have good enough material but lacked team work and thorough coaching.

The stars for the winners were Bailey, who played a running guard; Van Matre, a forward and Amund at center. The line-ups follow:

Huntington Park:	Van Matre	Amund	Bailey	Robertson	Madison	Hawkins
Van Nuyts:	Amund	Robertson	Madison	Hawkins	Robertson	Madison

## BEARD LION IN HIS DEN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Dec. 30.—A great mountain lion drive and killing is to take place in this county shortly under the leadership of Game Warden Barnett, who will take his hunters to the Pine Mountain region for a lion round-up. There are lions in plenty in that section and the Game Warden says that they are the most destructive enemy to the deer.

The lions, he says, will average a deer each week of the year. Besides, the lions prey on the does and fawns, for the reason that the bucks can better defend themselves and invariably show fight when the big cat attacks. It is stated sportmen throughout the county are much interested in the proposed "kill."

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## LADY MAY GET BEAR BALL BERTH.

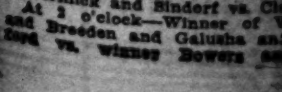
MISS LILIAN STUDENT IS IN LINE TO PLAY AT SHORTSTOP.

University of California students are down for the holidays. Miss Lilian, former L. A. Bear Ball star, will have little to do in making the California vacation.

She is Roy's favorite position. She is a flash and is speedy. In 1913 he was the champion of the Hilltoppers' nine.



*Mr. Wad's*





## Mr. Wad's Entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade Isn't a "Float"—It's a Walk!

By Gale.



## MR. AMATEUR COMES TO LIFE IN OLD NEW YORK.

Delegates Decide that He Indulges in Sport Solely for Pleasure, Moral, Physical, Mental and Social Benefits. Understanding Made that Conclusions are Merely Recommendations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After an exhaustive discussion of the amateur rule, the conference of delegates from sport-governing bodies throughout the country, which was adjourned last Monday until to-morrow, concluded the session late tonight with the understanding that a similar conference would take place in this city about the same time one year hence.

ONLY RECOMMENDS.  
Gustav T. Kirby of the advisory board of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America, presided over the session and made it clear that anything adopted by the meeting would be only in the form of recommendations to the governing bodies of the different sports, with the hope that in the near future the different organizations would recognize one another's rulings until they could establish an alliance.

SOME GUY.  
It was unanimously agreed that an amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental, moral and social benefits that he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than a vocation.

By competing or giving an exhibition in any of these sports under an assumed name, or by being guilty of any fraud, or grossly unsportsmanlike conduct in connection therewith, it was decided the penalty should be disbarment for life from amateur eligibility of any person guilty of infraction of the rule.

UNDER BAN.  
For other infractions of the rule, such as receiving pay or pecuniary benefits in consideration of or as a reward for participating in any public athletic competition or exhibition, disbarment of persons for personal offenses, the offender shall never thereafter be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in the sport or

Pluvius Weeps.

## BATHING SUIT PARADE IS SUBSTITUTED FOR TENNIS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—The rain and the nocturnal activities turned the Hotel Virginia tennis courts into a lake last night, thus necessitating the suspension of play in the second annual midwinter tournament held here by the Southern California Tennis Club.

Bathing and swimming around the courts was indulged in. Despite the cold, a number of the racquet wielders braved the surf. Following the tennis sports a bathing suit parade was held. It was a stag affair.

A SUCCESS.  
This did not detract from the interest of the midwinter event, which was the most novel one of its kind ever held here. The gate receipts to the affair far exceeded the receipts of the tennis matches yesterday afternoon.

It was a success from every standpoint, except beauty and symmetrical shapes.

Some of the guests of the hotel expressed sympathy for the shivering court artists, while others went away with a different idea of what they supposed the many form of a tennis player looked like.

Two days' play will be combined into one Friday, and a programme combined with good matches is the result.

Provided the weather permits, the tennis in the singles and the semifinals in the doubles should be reached following Friday's play.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME.  
At 9 o'clock—Sindorf vs. McCord.  
At 10 o'clock—Galluska and Sanders vs. Warren and Bredon. Bowers and Thompson vs. Godwin and Hendon. Barber and Hahn vs. Delaney and partner.

At 11 o'clock—Warren vs. winner of Barber and partner.  
At 12 o'clock—Galluska vs. winner of Barber and partner.  
At 1 o'clock—Barber and Hendon vs. winner of J. Clemens and partner.  
At 2 o'clock—Warren and Sanders vs. winner of Bowers and Thompson.  
At 3 o'clock—Galluska and Sanders vs. winner of Bowers and Thompson.



The nymphs at the L.A.A.C.

Mrs. C. K. Custer (standing), Mrs. Adele Slocum (sitting on top), Miss Margaret Marx (sitting below her), Mrs. W. H. Buskirk and Alma Barman (in the water, the little girl swimming is Lorraine Kaufman).

## WOMEN SWIMMERS FILL THE TANK AT THE L.A.A.C. THESE MORNINGS.

FATHER is the man who pays the bills, but his mother and daughter who are getting the real athletic benefits out of the L.A.A.C. at present. Father is content to sit around on the third floor in a soft chair where a man can play a sociable game of cards and have a boy by his side just by pushing a bell.

ENJOYING IT.  
But while father is taking life comfortable and growing a stomach, mother and daughter are up on the sixth floor splashing in the tank, taking the exercise that puts the color in the cheek and the laughter on the lips and fills their whole being with the joy of living.

Last July the clubmen got generous and said that the women folks might use their plunge twice a week—Tuesday and Friday mornings. But they had to be out and away by 11 o'clock. This did not interfere with the men for they never got there that early. And since then there have been not less than thirty women in the tank on those mornings. The number is more often fifty than thirty.

SOME JOY.  
At 9 o'clock they are waiting for the tank to open for them and nobody

thinks of getting out until 11 o'clock. They can have their own glorious time for all the men are barred. And they do.

Some of them have become very clever swimmers. They cut all kinds of fancy capers on the ten-foot and spring boards. They race through the water with the crawl, trudgen and breast strokes. Instructor Vance Veith is in charge showing them all the latest styles and fads in swimming. When they become adept at some one stunt or other, he presents them with a silver medal that they may have something to show of their prowess. There is not a poor swimmer in the lot now.

HEALTHY.  
They are all the picture of health. It would be a difficult task to find women more athletic, shapely and beautiful than those who swim in the club tank these mornings. They simply radiate youth. A woman is no older than she looks. These have all the appearance of girls who have just rounded into the full of womanhood, although some of them must have actually been nearer forty.

Vance Veith says that the secret of Venus de Milo's figure was swimming. It develops a person as no other exercise. It brings more muscles into play. One thing is certain there

would not be so many wilted violets if all women took an occasional dip in a tank or the ocean.

STILL MORE.  
Veith also made another sagacious remark about swimming yesterday.

"A good many business men complain that they have not the pep and life that they had in the East. They blame it on our climate. They come here to the club and lounge around and say that they have not the energy to go back to the office. They say that the pollen of the lotus must be in our air. But if every one of them would come up here and take a swim in the tank and then a cold shower, that listless feeling would go. I will guarantee them that they will have just as much pep as the easterners have and all the advantages of our climate.

A POINTER.  
"Their wives and daughters up here now could give them a few pointers along that line. They have all the enthusiasm and pep in the world. Man, look at them now."

So father might find it better for business to go up to the gym and tank at the club immediately instead of waiting for that alarming day when Al Treloar has to give them special reducing exercises for that front of theirs.

## WEBER AND RAND CAPTURE TITLE.

## WIN THE NATIONAL INDOORS DOUBLES TENNIS MATCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—James C. Weber and R. C. Rand, representing Andover and Harvard, won the doubles championship title today in the final of that event in the national indoor tennis tournament here. They defeated Elliott Bensen and Harold Taylor of Portham Preparatory School and the West Side Tennis Club in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Weber, whose home is in Chicago, also won a place in the finals of the singles championship, which will be decided tomorrow, by defeating Merritt Cutler, Pratt Institute, 6-2, 6-4. Bensen came into the singles final in the opposite half. He beat Cutler, 6-3, 6-1.

## RING EXPERT PASSES AWAY.

## MAN WHO CLAIMED DISCOVERY OF JACK JOHNSON DIES OF PERITONITIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Henry ("Pop") Blanken, whose Six-Mile House at San Bruno was a training camp for many fight champions, and who laid claim to the discovery of Jack Johnson, died today after an illness of several weeks from peritonitis. He was 77 years old.

## KNOX STRONG FOR LAKE ELSINORE.

## Jack Knox got in from Lake Elsinore yesterday with glowing reports of the hunting to be found there. He said that he had with him a party of six and that the poorest shot in the bunch bagged six and the dearest shot twenty. He was too soft-hearted and considerate of the poor fellow's feelings to mention the name of the poorest shot. He whispered that modesty forbade him to speak the name of the deadly one.

## FAST BILLIARDS AT BRUNSWICK.

Lindsay defeated Powell in a match of three cushion billiards at the Brunswick billiard parlors last night by the score of 45 to 36. Both players made a high run of four. There will be no match tonight since this is the last night of the old year.

## RACQUET STARS TO MEET AT WHITTIER.

ALFONSO BELL IS PROMOTER OF AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN FOET CITY.

A number of America's greatest tennis players will mix in round-robin play on the Whittier Broadway Tennis Club's courts tomorrow. Among those who will appear are Florence Sutton, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, Mrs. Williams, Mary Browne, Tom Bundy, Claude Wayne and Simpson Bimbaugh. The play is in the nature of a dedication for the two cement courts recently completed by the Whittier organization. Alfonso Bell, co-holder of the national doubles championship with Harold Weight ten years ago, is promoter of the affair.

## MAXWELL STILL PLUGGING ALONG.

MOTOR COMPANY WILL ENTER NON-STOP FLOAT AT PASADENA.

Passing the 10,000-mile mark early yesterday, the non-stop Maxwell, which has been traveling continually since noon, November 22, under an A.A.A. sanction for a motor non-stop test, had reached a total of 13,150.2 miles at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Lord Motor Car Company, who took out the sanction covering this non-stop test, have entered a non-stop Maxwell float in the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day.

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At the Courthouse.

## MOVIE STAR IN COURT ACTION.

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER FOR ALLEGED SERVICES.

Miss Frances in Filadelfia has wife and children appear, but case is halted in order to give principals opportunity to discuss proposed compromise.

A motherly-looking woman, a bevy of eager-faced children and a solemn-faced man would have passed unnoticed in Judge Jackson's court yesterday if it had not been whispered that they were the famous Eddie Foy and his family. It was one of the public appearances of Mr. Foy and his family when the ghost did not walk at the drop of the curtain. Handicapped between his attorneys, Mr. Foy did not look cheerful. Mrs. Foy wore an expectant look, and the little Foy's wondered when they were going to eat.

The curtain went up on the first scene, which represented a legal battle directed against Mr. Foy's complaint against the Keystone Film Company to recover \$2000 alleged to be due him under a contract for his services as a motion picture star. Because he was discharged, Mr. Foy brought suit, but Arthur Wright, the Keystone's attorney, attacked the complaint on the ground that the action pointed to a breach of contract. Attorney J. F. Clark, Mr. Foy's counsel, moved to file an amended complaint, setting up breach of contract and asking \$4000 damages. It occurred to the court that perhaps the parties to the suit might get together, and he took them into his chambers. From a passive spectator Mr. Foy became an entity. He faced G. W. Stout, assistant manager of the Keystone, across the judge's long table in a get-together frame of mind. When Judge Jackson returned to the courtroom, leaving the arbitrators in his chambers, he said there was a prospect of compromise, and continued the case until January 17 at 2 p.m. On that date the question whether the court will permit Mr. Foy to file an amended complaint will be decided.

## QUARTER CENTURY. PENALTY FOR UGLY CRIME.

W. R. Dietrich, convicted of mistreatment of his adopted daughter, collapsed in Judge Craig's court yesterday morning when he was given a sentence of twenty-five years in San Quentin.

His attorneys, Veitch and Richardson, had applied for a new trial, which was denied by Judge Craig, and was followed by a refusal to arrest judgment in the case. The court held that the evidence was clear cut in its revealing details against Dietrich and stated that he would not give a practical life sentence by imposing the maximum of fifty years on the man, but that he would consider twenty-five years a just punishment for his misdeeds.

Dietrich's attorneys at once filed notice of appeal. The prisoner was convicted of having mistreated little Amy Campbell from the time she was 3 years old to the time she was more than 11. His common-law wife, Mrs. Ella May Dourson, is now awaiting trial on the charge of contributing to the girl's delinquency.

Pay Dietrich, an employee of Dietrich, and similarly accused, is also held for trial in the Superior Court. His case will probably be heard in February.

The Dietrich family adopted Amy Campbell when she was 4 years old and took her from Cleveland to Kentucky, and then to Bellflower, a Los Angeles suburb. About March, the girl ran away from the Dietrich chicken ranch, and informed her sister in Los Angeles, of what had been happening. The child's mother was notified and came here to reclaim Amy, and also to institute the proceedings against Dietrich.

## BAD CHECK CHARGE. GOLDLEAF FOR CHURCHES.

H. A. Hengert, an artist of considerable reputation, appeared in Judge Craig's court yesterday on a charge of issuing a bad check for \$75 to the Union National Bank of Pasadena.

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During the course of the hearing it developed that Hengert had overdrafted on the bank's institution on number of occasions, his total overdraft reaching as high as \$3000. This money he used in the purchase of gold leaf and paint, for the decoration of several churches, one in San Diego, another in Long Beach, and a third in Pasadena. The case was continued until today.

## FILMDOG FIGURES. IN SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Mrs. Lucy Roberts publicly coupled the name of her husband, Theodore Roberts, motion picture star, with that of Florence Smythe, also of filmdom, in a \$25,000 allegation of affection suit filed yesterday through Attorney Isaac Pacht.

Beginning in 1904, Mrs. Roberts devoted a page of the complaint to the alleged love haunts of her husband and Miss Smythe. The love trail, she alleges, leads from the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, to Chicago and New York, and that Mr. Roberts's pleasure yacht, the Tabernacle, came the scene of the alleged amours, and then the route was blazed through New Jersey and Maryland, with a stop at Atlantic, and doubling back to the Pacific Coast, ending at Hollywood, in the Vine apartments.

Mrs. Roberts alleges that Miss Smythe wittily and maliciously contrived to deprive her of the comfort and society of Mr. Roberts. She traveled with him, she says, in the same theatrical companies, "allowing herself to be known as and calling herself the wife of Theodore Roberts," living with him and maintaining apartments in New York, advancing money to him, and paying his expenses.

This suit is the climax of a number of court actions, growing out of Mr. Roberts's suit for legal separation in New York, three years ago. The court allowed her \$50 a week alimony. Subsequently Mrs. Roberts came into the local courts in an effort to recover alimony due, and which Mr. Roberts refused on the ground that she could not have jurisdiction. Judge Monroe found to the contrary and ordered Mr. Roberts to pay the money.

## NO WEDDING. SEEKING MARRIAGE.

Max Klass, said to be wealthy, refused to carry out his promise to marry Agnes McElroy Nicholson, she says. In a suit filed yesterday by Al-

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—Jonathan Apples, 5c lb. —Glaze Fruits, 15c lb. pkg.  
—Heinz's Plum Puddings, 17c and 25c each.  
(Hamburger's—Fourth Floor—Today)

## Our Annual White Sale in Progress!

—It is truly amazing, the prices we are quoting on lingerie of the better kind in this great Annual White Sale. Already the news has spread—the values have been discussed—and hundreds are profiting by purchasing, in quantities, the garments they will need for spring and summer wear. Come—tomorrow!



## Gowns, Chemise, Petticoats, Combinations, \$1.00

—The wonder assortment of the sale—for garments of such fine fabrics, such elaborate trimmings have never before been shown in Los Angeles for \$1.00. And there are hundreds and hundreds of each; dozens of styles in each! If ever you thought to save on pretty lingerie, see this \$1.00 line.

## Muslin Underwear \$1.50 ea. An Assortment Beyond Compare—Underwear \$2.95

—You who have wanted dainty garments—nightgowns, envelope chemise, and petticoats—buy them now for only \$1.50! Every garment is of fine muslin or nainsook, elaborately trimmed, beautifully finished—and cut on roomy, perfect-fitting lines.

—High-grade nightgowns, petticoats, and Princess slips—crisp and new; dainty affairs of fine nainsook, soft laces and beautiful embroideries—how pretty they are! Your surprise and delight will be the low price on all of them—just \$2.95 each.

—Corset Covers and Drawers Underpriced in the Sale at 50c.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

## Girls' Dresses, \$5.95

—Of course—just the kind that girls of 6 to 14 years will be wearing the rest of the winter and the early spring wear!

—The styles are very pretty—some with long waists; others in Empire effect. Bring the girls shopping for them today.

## Coats, \$9.95

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—Taffeta petticoats showing dull copper, mid-night blue and soft lavender tints in Dresden effect—serviceable and pretty. Only fifty petticoats left, so we put them in the Holiday Sales tomorrow at \$3.95. Shop early, for the values will not be duplicated. (Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)



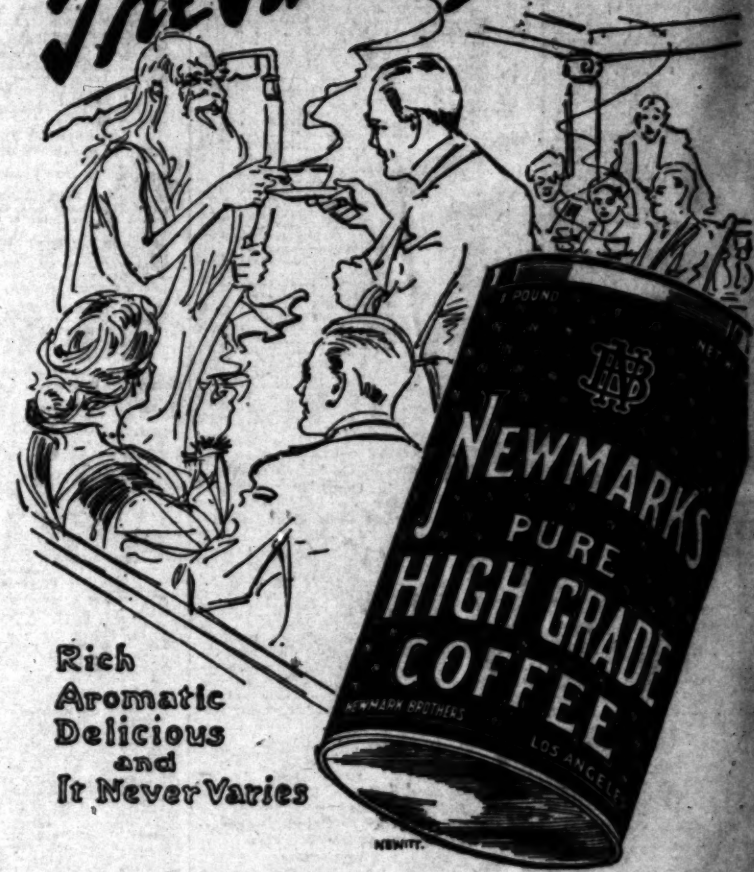
(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

—It's the final clearaway of several lots before inventory. When the sale begins there will be included every color, every size, and more styles than we can possibly describe. And the savings—just for yourself!

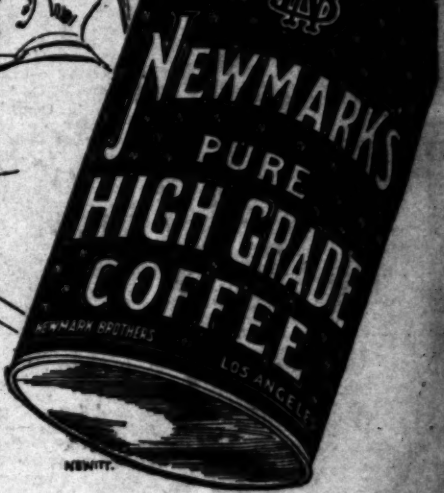
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*A Cup to Cheer The Parting Year*



Rich Aromatic Delicious and It Never Varies



## NEW BOARD ON EFFICIENCY.

## MAYOR PROMISES SUPPORT FOR WORK UNDER WAY.

President Conwell is Re-elected and Thomas Hughes, a New Member, is Named for Second Place on the Reorganized Commission. To Eliminate Grade Crossings.

Reorganization of the Efficiency Commission was effected yesterday when the old commission met and adjourned and, with Councilman Wheeler as temporary chairman, Councilman Conwell was re-elected president and Thomas Hughes, the new member, was elected vice-president.

Director Burks outlined to the new commission the work done in the past year and these movements were outlined for the benefit of the new members. Mayor Sebastian, one of the new members of the board, expressed his pleasure at being connected with the commission and asked support for various plans which will be presented in the next few weeks. The Mayor promised the commission that it may count on him for active support in his executive capacity. Mr. Wheeler, as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, said that it was proposed to put the uniform transportation programme for city employees in effect soon after the first of the new year and the uniform bureau of standards for testing supplies will be established in the near future.

## FOR SAFETY FIRST. RESOLUTION COMING SOON.

The Council resolution proposed by the Grade Crossing Elimination Com-

mittee will be presented early in the new year, according to Chairman Topham, who conferred with City Attorney Stephens yesterday regarding the wording of the resolution. It is proposed that the Council go on record favoring a programme that will eliminate all grade crossings within the city limits within the next ten years, and the resolution will also provide that the steam railroads must adopt plans for taking their tracks off the city streets before 1926. It is to be recommended by the committee that various taxes be designated from time to time wherein the grade crossings are to be eliminated and the whole plan will conform to the wishes of the Council in the matter of doing away with the most dangerous crossings in the industrial district first.

To Improve Roads. Petitions from the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce asking for special consideration for the San Fernando district in the way of road improvements and police and fire protection, were considered by the Council yesterday and the City Clerk was instructed to inform the petitioners that as soon as the county road funds are available, the Board of Public Works will be instructed to begin work on the roads in that district. It is the intention of the Council to expend, so far as possible, the taxes from that district on road improvements and this can be done without special ordinances.

At the City Hall. NEW BOARD ON EFFICIENCY. MAYOR PROMISES SUPPORT FOR WORK UNDER WAY.

President Conwell is Re-elected and Thomas Hughes, a New Member, is Named for Second Place on the Reorganized Commission. To Eliminate Grade Crossings.

Reorganization of the Efficiency Commission was effected yesterday when the old commission met and adjourned and, with Councilman Wheeler as temporary chairman, Councilman Conwell was re-elected president and Thomas Hughes, the new member, was elected vice-president.

Director Burks outlined to the new commission the work done in the past year and these movements were outlined for the benefit of the new members. Mayor Sebastian, one of the new members of the board, expressed his pleasure at being connected with the commission and asked support for various plans which will be presented in the next few weeks. The Mayor promised the commission that it may count on him for active support in his executive capacity. Mr. Wheeler, as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, said that it was proposed to put the uniform transportation programme for city employees in effect soon after the first of the new year and the uniform bureau of standards for testing supplies will be established in the near future.

## Work on Warehouse.

The Public Works Committee of the Council decided yesterday to file the petitions from the harbor district asking for filling in Santa Cruz, First, Second and Third streets and the streets between Mesa and Front streets and the petitioners notified that as soon as they present requests signed by owners of all the lots affected, the matter will be taken up with a view to doing the work under the Vrooman Act.

## CLERK'S OFFICE MOVED.

Shifted from Quarters that have Been Used for Twenty-six Years. Now in Hall of Records. The removal of the County Clerk's office from the second floor of the Courthouse to the fifth floor of the Hall of Records was accomplished last

night. During the twenty-six years the offices have been used on the second floor 188,000 files have accumulated. These included probate and incorporation matters. The judgment department on the second floor of the Courthouse will become the presiding judge's court. Judge Jackson will move into the Temple-street wing of the vacated

County Clerk's office. Commencing Monday Judge Wood will preside in Department Thirteen and Judge Department Thirteen will take over the business of the Department Fourteen. The Department Fourteen will be Department Thirteen and the trials will be held in the courtroom occupied by Judge Judge Monroe retaining Department Thirteen.